

ENGINEERING, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT

Biomedical Equipment Maintenance

AFMLL Engineering, Facilities, and Equipment Two-Year Alphabetical Index

To assist in locating articles previously published in the Engineering, Facilities, Equipment and Procurement portion of the AFMLL, **Attachment 6** is an alphabetical index of articles published during calendar years 1995 through 1997 (AFMLLs 1-95 through 2-98). The articles are listed by the title and AFMLL number, and are divided into the categories listed below:

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If you have problems using the index or cannot locate a specific article, please feel free to contact us. With our on-line database, we can help you locate articles quickly. (AFMLO/FOA, Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

Device Code for Anesthesia Vaporizers in War Reserve Materiel (WRM) Assemblages

Vaporizers in WRM assemblages require the same annual calibration cycle as the non-WRM units. Device codes 96100 (VAPORIZER, ANESTHESIA DRAWOVER (WRM ONLY)) and 10144 (ANESTHESIA UNIT VAPORIZERS) have been modified to reflect this requirement. Please make the necessary changes to your MEDLOG records. The AFMLO point of contact is TSgt Stephen M. Walker, Clinical Equipment Team (FOM-E) at DSN 343-4039, or e-mail:

walkers@ftdetrick-ccmail.army.mil

(AFMLO/FOM-E, TSgt Stephen Walker, DSN 343-4039)

Career Advisor's Corner

Updated Information on the Medical Logistics Workshops - FY 98

Confirmed dates and locations for the remaining 1998 Medical Logistics workshops are as follows:

Changes to the USAFE and WRM workshops:

Region Two 6 - 10 April 98
Wright Patterson AFB, OH
POC: Maj John Patello / SMSgt Howard Dildy
DSN 787-1646
All bases located in states east of the Mississippi River

Contact SMSgt Dildy NLT 20 Mar 98 to register.

The workshop will be held at the Hope Hotel on Wright-Patterson AFB. A \$10 (non-reimbursable)

registration fee will be collected during sign-in. The room rate is \$41.42 per night. Transportation from the Dayton International Airport is available through Charter Vans Inc. for \$22 one way or \$40 round trip. For reservations and additional information contact SMSgt Howard Dildy. (HQ AFMC/SGAR, SMSgt Dildy, DSN 787-1646, dildyh@wpgate1.wpafb.af.mil).

WRM Workshop

19 - 21 May 98

Brooks AFB, TX

POC: CMSgt Rowland Harvey

DSN 240-3949

Attendees: MAJCOMs and all bases with WRM assemblages only; 4A1s, 4A2s, Medical Materiel officers and Clinical engineers. Travel on the 18th and 22nd.

USAFE

15-19 June 98

Rhein-Main AB, GE

Workshop dates are Monday through Friday

POC: Maj Paul Martin / SMSgt Doug Wright

Commercial 011-49-6371-47-9677

DSN 314-480-6977/6978

Personnel assigned to the host workshop region and CONUS medical centers have priority for attendance. Personnel desiring to attend from outside their region are welcome to attend. All attendees should contact the points of contact listed as early as possible, to make reservations. All workshops are held at locations within the government per diem rates. With the exception of USAFE, workshops begin on Tuesday, and end on Thursday. The 4A1 target audience is SrA-TSgt. The 4A2 target audience is SSgt-MSgt and Clinical Engineers, but everyone is welcome to attend. Military uniform is any combination of the blue uniform. To present a briefing at a workshop, contact the respective Career Field Manager. We welcome and solicit base input. Remember, these are your workshops!

Medical Maintenance

A brief synopsis of the maintenance workshop agenda is: Manpower Statistics, Seven-Level Update, Task Analysis, Career Field Education and Training Plan, On-the-Job-Training (OJT) Management, Education and Training, Career Development Courses (CDCs), AFI 41-201, Workload Management, MEDLOG Management, X-ray Procurement, Contract Analysis, MEMO, and Constraints to Work.

If there are other topics you would like discussed, contact Chief Harvey at DSN 240-3949, or Chief Christian at DSN 343-4040. (AFMLO/FOM, CMSgt Alan Christian, DSN 343-4040)

Call for Instructors

There is an immediate need for committed, willing noncommissioned officers (NCOs) for instructor duty. The current requirements are primarily for SSgts with at least an Associate degree. Anyone desiring to help the career field during this critical time is encouraged to apply. Instructor duty at Sheppard AFB TX not only enhances your technical background, but also provides excellent opportunities for civilian education and professional growth. Information on AETC Technical Instructor duty is available in the Specialty Category Guide located in your local Military Personnel Flight (MPF) office (previously Consolidated Base Personnel Office (CBPO)). Interested personnel are encouraged to contact SSgt McCain, Medical Staffing and Training Branch, Randolph AFB TX at DSN 487-3548, or e-mail: **Error! Bookmark not defined..**

Instructor duty in the BMET courses will afford members the opportunity to work with Sister service professionals in the same career field, as a result of full consolidation of BMET training, as

well as certification and educational opportunities for career enhancement. If you have any questions, or need assistance completing your package, feel free to contact Capt Weaver or MSgt Coulter, DSN 736-4010 or 736-4011 respectively, or your local MPF. (AFMLO/FOM, CMSgt Alan Christian, DSN 343-4040)

Contingency Hospital, five ATHs, five 100-bed ASFs and three Blood Transshipment Centers. Interested persons should fax resume to:

Position Openings

Medical Equipment Repair - Air Reserve Technician (Civilian)

This position is at March ARB, CA with a 50-bed Air Transportable Hospital. The base is located in Moreno Valley, 60 miles from Los Angeles. The current position is a WG-11, with a salary of \$36,000 plus. The position is in the process of being converted to GS-11, with a salary of \$40,000, plus \$4,000-6,000 of reserve pay. Employee must be a qualified Biomedical Equipment Technician and able to join the Air Reserve or be in the active reserve to apply for this position. Persons interested in this position should contact either:

TSgt Frankie Lester
DSN 947-2107/7985
Commercial (909) 655-2107/7985

Col Nancy Driscoll
DSN 947-2102
Commercial (909) 655-2102

Biomedical Equipment Technician

Opening at Oman for WRM experienced BMET in June 1998. Starting tax-free salary of \$30-35K plus housing, unaccompanied tour. The contractor manages prepositioned WRM for USAF in two countries at three separate sites. All sites are supported by one MEDLOG centrally located in Oman. WRM projects include one 250-bed

VINNELL CORP.
ATTN: Human Resources
Fax: (703) 385-3725
Voice: (703) 385-4544

(AFMLO/FOM, CMSgt Alan Christian, DSN 343-4040)

Quality Assurance

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recalls/Alert Notices

Attachment 2, paragraph 1, provides information on FDA medical equipment recalls and alerts. Personnel from clinical engineering, biomedical equipment maintenance, quality assurance, and safety should follow the guidance provided to ensure the effective maintenance and management of medical equipment. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Capt David Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)

Medical Equipment Management

Shared Procurement Equipment Items Currently Available

AFMLL 04-97, Attachment 1, pages 1 and 2, contains a list of all current Shared Procurement contracts and optional contracts available through the Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC). If you plan to order any of these items for your facility, use the specific ordering instructions and overall program guidance contained in AFMLL 04-96, pages CE-4 and CE-5. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Capt David Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)

“Piggyback” Contracts Currently Available

AFMLL 16-96, Attachment 1, pages 4 and 5, contains a list of all current “piggyback” contracts currently available through DPSC. These contracts will allow facilities to “piggyback” requirements onto existing orders placed for specific quantities. Many of these contracts are designed to buy large quantities at reduced prices, and are written with the option of buying additional quantities at the same price. The list includes available quantities and “Order By” dates. To order, send your MILSTRIP requisitions to DSCP, and reference the contract number (from the listing) in the note section. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Capt David Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)

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